

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 333  
By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Tyler Ruffin, 2005  
Valedictorian of White House High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Ruffin is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at White House High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Tyler Ruffin has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, during his remarkable high school career, Tyler Ruffin has earned an exemplary grade point average and has won many prestigious awards, including departmental awards in Mathematics and English and the renowned Philippus Lindsley Award for excellence in Latin; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his numerous academic awards, Tyler was selected to attend American Legion Boys State; and

WHEREAS, not content to limit his talents solely to the classroom, Tyler has been active in many clubs in high school, including the Beta Club and the FBLA, which he has served as an Executive Committee member, and the National Honor Society, in which he currently serves as President; and

WHEREAS, his many interests include reading and collecting classic films, and Tyler commendably manages all these tasks, while also working a part-time job at the White House Print Shop; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Ruffin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Tyler's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Tyler's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2005 White House High School Valedictorian, Tyler Ruffin, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.